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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

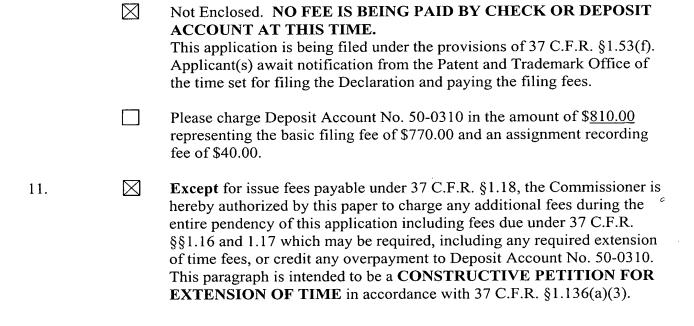
This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inv	entor(s): Ryuich	ITO MAE I AMA and Singenito ANDO
Fo	r: RECORDIN	IG MEDIA IDENTIFIER AND RECORDING DEVICE
1.	This is a new 🖂	Utility Design Plant patent application.
2.	The papers enclo	sed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
	9	Pages of Specification including: 0 Title Page 19 Pages of Description 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 9 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3.	Combined Decla	ration and Power of Attorney
		Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4.	Language						
	of the MF	ication is being file PEP. Applicant(s)	await notification	e with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 on from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processing			
5.	Assignment						
	Form-159	An assignment of the invention to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date.					
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.						
	Priority of the follow						
	Country	Applica		Filed			
	Japan	2003-		March 13, 2003			
	Japan	2004-	-4479	January 9, 2004			
7.	Certified copies: ☐ are attached. ☒ will follow. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) ☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:						
	Application No			Filed			
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	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on ."						
8.	Small entity status						
	Applican	t(s) hereby assert((s) small entity st	atus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.			

9. Fee Calculation (37	C.F.R. §1.16)			
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$340.00
			BASIC FEE	770.
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0	18.00	0.
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	86.00	0.
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			290.00	0.
	770.			
	770.			
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$40.00	40.
	\$810.			

10. Fee Payment



12.	Additional pa	apers enclosed:
		Preliminary Amendment
		Information Disclosure Statement
		Form PTO-1449, document included
		Declaration of Biological Deposit
		Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
		amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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